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PASS HEW/NIH FOR DR. MORRIS JONES AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES FOR DR. J. COMBS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TGEN, EG
SUBJECT: IUNS CONFERENCE - PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO COMBAT MAL-
NUTRITION

1. DR. MAMDOUH GABR EGYPTIAN COORDINATOR FOR THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE
HAS INQUIRED RE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL. DR. GABR
HAS HEARD FROM DR. NEVIN SCRIMSHAW THAT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN
APPROVED BUT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM HEW.
ALSO DR. GABR HAS NOT RECEIVE OFFICIAL LIST OF PERSONS TO BE
INVITED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. HE CANNOT SEND OUT INVITATIONS
IN NAME OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNTIL THE US LIST IS RECEIVED.
DR. GABR HAS HAD INQUIRIES FROM FOREIGN SCIENTISTS
ABOUT INVITATIONS AND TRAVEL BUT CAN'T ANSWER UNTIL INFORMED
PROJECT IS APPROVED. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS DR. GABR MUST CONFIRM
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. REQUEST ALSO THAT SCIATT BE KEPT INFORMED RE CONFERENCE AND
THAT COPIES OF CORRESPONDANCE BETWEEN CONCERNED PARTIES BE
SENT TO EMBASSY. MIN. OF HEALTH AND DR. GABR HAVE INQUIRED ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS STATUS OF PROPOSAL REFERRING TO VARIOUS
LETTERS FROM SCRIMSHAW AND OTHERS WHICH WE HAVE NOT
RECEIVED.
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